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Revised CMS-1500 Claim Form

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Provider Types Affected

Physicians, providers, and suppliers who are excluded from the mandatory electronic claims submission requirements and submit claims to Medicare carriers using the CMS-1500 paper claim form

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is October 1, 2006.
- The implementation date is October 2, 2006.
- Claim form **CMS-1500 (12-90)** is being revised to accommodate the reporting of the National Provider Identifier (NPI) and will then be named **CMS-1500 (08-05)**.
- The following timeline outlines the schedule for using the revised CMS-1500 claim form:
 - October 1, 2006: Health plans, clearinghouses, and other information support vendors should be ready to handle and accept the revised CMS-1500 (08/05) claim form.
 - October 1, 2006 – January 31, 2007: Providers can use either the current CMS-1500 (12/90) version or the revised CMS-1500 (08/05) version of the claim form.
 - February 1, 2007: The current CMS-1500 (12/90) version of the claim form is discontinued. Only the revised CMS-1500 (08/05) form is to be used. All rebilling of claims should use the revised CMS-1500 (08/05) form from this date forward, even though earlier submissions may have been on the current CMS-1500 (12/90) claim form.
- The Form CMS-1500 is accepted only from physicians and suppliers that are excluded from the mandatory electronic claims submission requirements set forth in the Administrative Simplification Compliance Act, Pub.L. 107-105 (ASCA), and the implementing regulation at 42 CFR 424.32.
- The intent of the new form is to best accommodate the NPI with minimal changes to the current claim form.

- The change log that lists the various changes made to the CMS-1500 (08-05) version can be viewed at http://www.nucc.org/images/stories/PDF/change_log.pdf on the National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) web site.

Important Links

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM4293.pdf>

The official instructions issued to the intermediary regarding this change can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R899CP.pdf> on the CMS web site.

If affected providers have questions, they may contact their Medicare carrier at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/contacts/> on the CMS web site.

Affected providers may also wish to review MLN Matters articles:

- **SE0555**, "Medicare's Implementation of the National Provider Identifier (NPI): The Second in the Series of Special Edition MLN Matters Articles on NPI- Related Activities," available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE0555.pdf> on the CMS web site; and/or
- **SE0528**, "CMS Announces the National Provider Identifier (NPI) Enumerator Contractor and Information on Obtaining NPIs," available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE0528.pdf> on the CMS web site.